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SUBJECT: Approved Study Plan, "Life stages and trophic habits...beetle
(FS-SO-2203-8.15) by D. N. Kinn

TO: S. J. Barras, AD-W



Attached is a copy of subject study plan for your information;
also attached is the study plan summary.

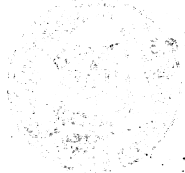
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Study Plan Summary
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LIFE STAGES AND TROPHIC HABITS OF A MIKOLETZKYA SP.
(NEMATODA:DIPLOGASTERIDAE) ASSOCIATED WITH SOUTHERN
PINE BARK BEETLES

The *Mikoletzkyia* species associated with bark and engraver beetles found in southern pines will be identified and their trophic habits determined. The role of these nematodes, if any, as natural control agents of bark beetle populations will be assessed.

